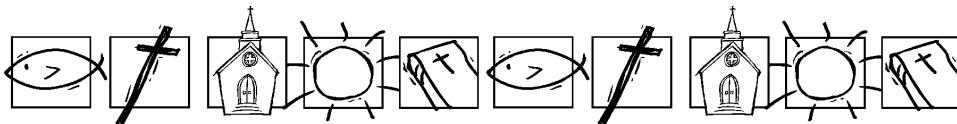


# Calvary United Methodist Church

February 8, 2026 – 10:30 AM  
5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Epiphany

***Our mission is to honor God by making new  
disciples of Jesus Christ for the  
transformation of the world!***

***Our vision is to be a family of Christians  
sharing God's love through worship, service,  
and fellowship.***



\*Please stand, if able.

The Faith We Sing Hymnal = TFWS

The United Methodist Hymnal = UMH

## GATHERING

**Prelude** Worship begins with the ringing of the bell, the lighting of the candles and the piano prelude. Please use the time during the prelude for personal prayer and meditation in silence, preparing for worship.

**\*Call to Worship** (from Psalm 113)

Leader: Praise the LORD.

**People:** **Praise, O servants of the LORD,  
praise the name of the LORD**

Leader: Let the name of the LORD be praised,  
both now and evermore.

**People:** **From the rising of the sun to the place  
where it sets,**

**ALL:** **The name of the LORD is to be praised.**

**\*Hymn** “Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty”  
UMN No. 64

**\*Invocation**

## PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

### Children's Message

**First Lesson** Isaiah 58:1-12 (Pg. 1152 in Pew Bible)

### Receiving of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

\*”Doxology”

\*Prayer of Thanksgiving

UMH No. 95

**Hymn** “Make Me a Channel of Your Peace”

TFWS No. 2171

**Gospel Lesson** Matthew 5:13-16 (Pg. 1501 in Pew Bible)

Pastor: The Gospel of our Lord.

**People:** **Thanks be to God.**

**Hymn** “I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light”

UMH No. 206

**Message** “The Light of the World!”

### Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

UHM No. 895

## SENDING FORTH

**\* Hymn** “This Little Light of Mine” Words on Screen

### \*Benediction

\*Choral Benediction

“May You Run and Not be Weary” TFWS No. 2281

### \*Postlude

## Worship Leaders

Annette Shutt, Pastor

Michael Calnon, Minister of Music

Susan Clough, Lay Speaker

## Greeters

Today  
Judy Snyder

Next Week  
Deb Stiely

**Remember in Your Prayers:** Janet Minnich, Pat Hoke, Bill Day, Catherine Lower, Donette Coleman, Charlotte Miller, Jim Smeltz, Mike Ressler, Ron Zerby, Gail Coles, Brantley Enders and Dwight Tschopp.

**Pantry item:** WV Pantry item for the month of February is laundry detergent. Christ Open Market needs are cereal, canned fruit, canned meats, snacks and juice.

**Blanket Sunday:** Began on February 1<sup>st</sup> as we joined with other churches to make a difference for millions of people through \$10 gifts to Church World Service.

**Ash Wednesday Worship:** Wednesday, February 18, 7:00PM @ St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Tower City.

**Our Lenten Prayer: Reflections and Observations from The Lord's Prayer: A Weekly Lenten Study beginning Sunday, February 22, 7:00PM:** Rev. Olu Brown believes that God is challenging us to fully release and trust God for all things in our lives during this Lenten season. It doesn't mean we literally stop and cease to do anything, but we live with the mindset that God is in control and has our best interests at heart even when we don't fully understand what God is doing or perceive God's presence in our lives and world. We need to be open and willing to ask God for help and direction. Olu reminds us that God is available to lead and guide us every step of the way.

**Women's Monthly Book Club Beginning Tuesday, February 24 and every 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday to follow.** Our first book is "This Beautiful Truth: How God's Goodness Breaks into Our Darkness" by Sarah Clarkson. In a voice both vulnerable and reflective, Clarkson paints a compelling picture of the God who reaches out to us in a real and powerful way through the goodness of what He has made and what He continues to create amid our darkness.

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